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1. PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA, IN SPEECH INAUGURATING MEXICAN-US SCREWORM COMMISSION PLANT IN TUXTLA GUTIERREZ AUG. 25, REFERRED TO FRONCZAK-SEMMELOTH CASE AND RECENT ATTACK ON THREE MEXICAN BRACEROS AS EXAMPLES OF VIOLATIONS OF LAW WHICH GOVERNMENTS AND SOCIETIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES MUST ENDEAVOR TO ELIMINATE. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM TAPE-RECORDING OF SPEECH:

"TOURISTS ARE FREQUENTLY ASSAULTED IN MEXICO. JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO TWO AMERICAN TRAVEL AGENTS WERE MURDURED IN ACAPULCO AND WE ARE TRYING TO BRING ABOUT JUSTICE. A FEW DAYS AGO SOME NORTHAMERICAN CITIZENS WILDLY ATTACKED MEXICAN BRACEROS. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE NOT ONLY BY THE GOVERNMENT BUT ALSO AT EVERY SOCIAL LEVEL IN BOTH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO BECOME BETTER FRIENDS AND BRING ABOUT NORMS OF JUSTICE THAT WILL MAKE LIFE ON THE BORDER AS WELL AS IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONS TOLERABLE.

2. ALTHOUGH ECHEVERRIA AGAIN MENTIONED THE PROBLEM
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OF VIOLENCE AND ILL TREATMENT OF TOURISTS IN QUESTION

AND ANSWER SESSION FOLLOWING SPEECH, WE HAVE SEEN
NO MENTION OF THIS PORTION OF HIS REMARKS IN
PRESS COVERAGE.
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